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In re Application of: Haruyoshi TOYODA et al.)
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For: PHASE DISTRIBUTION MEASURING APPARATUS AND PHASE DISTRIBUTION MEASURING METHOD)))

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)</u>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced Application.

An International Search Report (ISR) dated December 16, 2003 is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the ISR along with the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

Relevance of any non-English-language document may be ascertained from the ISR or an attached English-language Abstract.

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United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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